

<p align="center"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p align="center">Address to: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	09/993,183
	Filing Date:	11/14/2001
	First Named Inventor	Alan GEWIRTZ
	Art Unit	1635
	Examiner	Jon Benjamin Ashen
	Attorney Docket No.	43826-9 [196022]



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1.	<b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b> Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).			
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.		
i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on		
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed		
i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment/Reply	iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Copies of pages from the Notebook discussed in the Declaration. (Tabs 1-10; 42 pgs)

2.	<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)		
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		

3.	<b>Fees</b> (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) <span style="float: right;">395.00 OP</span>			
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.		
i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)		
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)		
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$ 395.00 enclosed		
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)		

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
Name	Evelyn H. McConathy	Registration No.	35,279
Signature	<i>Evelyn H. McConathy</i>	Date	April 28, 2006

<b>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</b>			
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

## EXTRA CLAIMS FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims \* -20\*\* = 0 X \* = \$0

Independent Claims \* - 3\*\* = 0 X \* = \$0

Multiple Independent + 360/180 = \$0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see above

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Complete (if applicable)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1462	400	1462	400	Petition to the Commissioner - Group I	
1463	200	1463	200	Petition to the Commissioner - Group II	
1464	130	1464	130	Petition to the Commissioner - Group III	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$395.
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					